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SUBJECT: GODR AMENDS IMPORT RESTRICTION REGIME

1. THE MONETARY BOARD OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC VIA RESOLUTION
15 ADOPTED ON 12 DEC 77 MADE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ON IMPORT
RESTRICTIONS:

(A) FREED FROM EXISTING IMPORT QUOTAS EQUIPMENT DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY
FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES BUT MAINTAINED THE REQUIREMENT OF PRIOR
DEPOSITS FOR OPENING LETTERS OF CREDIT.

(B) IN 1978, THE TRADITIONAL IMPORTERS OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT
WILL BE ASSIGNED QUOTAS EQUIVALENT TO 50 PERCENT OF THOSE GRANTED
IN 1977. (EMBASSY NOTE. THIS MEANS THE CENTRAL BANK WILL ISSUE
FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR THIS AMOUNT ONLY. IMPORTERS CAN IMPORT ALL
THEY WANT BUT MUST OBTAIN THEIR FOREIGN EXCHANGE ON THE PARALLEL
MARKET).

(C) THE CENTRAL BANK WILL AUTHORIZE FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR THE
IMPORTATION OF BUSES UP TO A LIMIT OF US\$500 PER SEAT.

(D) ADDED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE LIST OF PRODUCTS FOR WHICH
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THE CENTRAL BANK WILL NOT AUTHORIZE FOREIGN EXCHANGE:

- BRICKS (EXCEPT REFRACTORY AND THOSE EXCLUSIVELY USED FOR
INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES) ROOF TILES, TILES, BLOCKS, TUBES
- PAPER ENVELOPES OF ALL KINDS
- COTTON THREAD FOR SEWING SACKS
- SACKS FOR PACKING PRODUCTS OF ALL KINDS
- HYPODERMIC DISPOSABLE SYRINGES OF ALL SIZES SIMILAR TO THOSE

PRODUCED LOCALLY

-MOVIE FILMS FOR TELEVISION

-PLYWOOD

-GLASS BOTTLES FOR SOFT DRINKS.

2. THE MONETARY BOARD EXTENDED THE EXISTING SYSTEM OF QUOTAS AND
PROHIBITIONS UNTIL 31 DEC 78.

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